

Docket No.: 60188-635

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Shuji HIRAO, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4984

Application No.: 10/643,980

Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: August 20, 2003

Examiner: Caridad Everhart

PRODUCTION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 12, 2004, reconsideration of the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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